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Didsbury Wins Shield at Musical Festival

The annual musical and dramatic festival of the Olds Inspectorate, held at Didsbury, was an outstanding success in spite of the inclement weather and the bad state of the country roads, which prevented some schools from the outlying sections from being represented.

Didsbury school again won the shield for the most points, with a total of 248, while Hainstock won the shield for rural schools with 43. Melvin and Westcott schools were very close runners up with 42 and 40 points respectively.

The highest individual marks went to Dorothy Buhr with 95 in sight singing. Grace Johnsrud of Waterside received 90 points for her solo in the class for grades 4, 5 and 6 and Muriel Jensen, Olds, won the high school solo with 90 points.

Didsbury high school chorus were highly commended by the adjudicator after a splendid performance. Carstairs won the action song with Olds winning both choruses for the junior grades.

In commenting on the festival the adjudicators complimented the contestants on the improvement in their work during the past year.

The following were the winners of the certificates of merit:

SOLOS

- Grades 1, 2, 3,
1, Joyce Buhr, Didsbury, 88
2, Jean Akert, Olds, and
Joan Carleton, Didsbury, 84
3, Doreen Holmes, Didsbury,
Leola Buhr, " 83
Marian Korschuh, Westcott

- Grades 4, 5, 6
1, Grace Johnsrud, Waterside, 90
2, Bobbie Hughes, Rugby, 89
3, Mary J. McFarquhar, Dids, 87

- Grades 7, 8, 9
1, Muriel McLellan, Olds, 88
2, Genevieve Anderson, " 86
3, Dorothy Buhr, Didsbury, 85

- High School
1, Muriel Jensen, Olds, 90
2, Dora Fawcett, Didsbury and
Mary Boorman, " 89
3, Ben Wyman, " 86
Dorothy Kaiser, Olds, and
Betty Boorman, Didsbury, 86

DUETS

- Grades 4, 5, 6
1, Alice Sondergaard and
Shirley Kemp, Olds, 88

Horticulture--Subject at Board of Trade Meeting

A seasonable subject will be on the program of the Didsbury & District Board of Trade meeting this Friday evening, May 10th, at 8 o'clock, in the Canadian Legion Hall, when Mr. W. R. Reader, superintendent of the parks of Calgary, will give a talk on gardening and horticulture. He will also show pictures which he took when on a trip to England last summer.

Mr. Reader is no stranger to Didsbury and he has always something of interest to tell on trees, flowers and home beautification.

It will be "Ladies' Night," as the Board of Trade will entertain them at this meeting.

Golf Meeting Tonight.

If you intend to play golf this season it is imperative that you attend a meeting of the golf club at C. E. Reiber's office this (Thursday) evening at 8:30.

Reorganization and business of importance will be discussed.

- 2, V. Stauffer and M. Strath, Olds
Norma Parsons and Shirley
Liesemer, Didsbury, tie 87
3, Eileen Whitmore and Patricia
Benn, Olds; Irene Sinclair and
Eileen Parsons, Dids'y, tie 85

Grades 7, 8, 9

- 1, M. McLellan and Kathleen
Street, Olds 87
2, L. Leeder and S. McPhail,
Olds, 87
Dorothy and Adeline Buhr,
Didsbury
3, G. Anderson and D. Goett,
Olds; O. Smith and J. Kemp,
Olds, tie 85

High School

- 1, Mary Boorman and Doreen
Gillrie, Didsbury 89
2, Ben Wyman and Earl Cum-
mins, Didsbury 88
3, Dora Fawcett and Betty
Boorman 87

RURAL SCHOOL CHORUS

- 1, Green Acres 80; 2, Neopolis 79,
3, Waterside 78

TOWN CHORUS

- Grades 4, 5, 6: Olds 87, Didsbury
85, Carstairs 80
Grades 7, 8, 9: Olds 87, Didsbury
86
High School: Didsbury 89, Olds 87

ACTION SONGS

- Carstairs 86, Bennett 85, Dids-
bury 83

TOWN DRAMATICS

- Grades 1, 2, 3
Didsbury 80, Olds 75
Grades 4, 5, 6
Olds 79, Carstairs 75, Didsbury
71

RURAL DRAMATICS

- Melvin 83, Westcott 82, Betchton 79

OPEN DRAMATICS

- Didsbury 81, Hainstock 77, Water-
side 76

TOWN ORCHESTRA

- Didsbury 83

RURAL ORCHESTRA

- York 76, Boston 70, Eagle Point 69

TOWN RHYTHM BAND

- Didsbury 88, Olds 87, Carstairs 86

RURAL RHYTHM BAND

- Betchton 87, Hainstock 86, Neapol-
is 85

SIGHT SINGING

- Grades 4, 5, 6
Stanley Janzen, Didsbury 79
Rodney Webster, Westcott 76
Shirley Liesemer, Didsbury 75

- Grades 7, 8, 9
Dorothy Buhr, Didsbury 93
Margaret Adshead, " 94
Kathleen Street, Olds 93

The adjudicators were Mr. L. D. Wright, Olds, and Mr. Norman J. Kennedy, Mrs. A. B. Gibson, Mrs. Cornelia Higgins, Miss Betty Mitchell and Miss Olive Fisher, of Calgary. They had a busy time as over 400 entries had to be adjudicated.

Mountain View Council

The business at the meeting of the council of Mountain M.D., held at Didsbury on Saturday was mainly of routine character.

J. Boulton, recently elected at the by-election in Division 1 to fill the unexpired term of the late Councilor Percy Saunders, was introduced to the council and sworn in as Councilor.

A resolution was passed, deciding to hold a Sale of Lands under the Tax Recovery Act some time this fall, the date of the sale to be fixed later.

A grant of \$100 was made to the Maybank Drug Store in Olds toward the cost of maintaining a rest room in the town of Olds. It was pointed out that the rest room was used chiefly by country people when in town.

A letter was received from Mr. E. M. Brown, the newly elected member of the Alberta Legislature for Didsbury constituency, offering his co-operation in the affairs of the municipality and expressing a desire to meet with the council.

One case was reported under the Farmers' Credit Arrangement Act and two relief applications were dealt with.

The secretary reported that the relief paid out in April amounted to \$235.60.

WEDDINGS

SHULIZ-CHRISTENSEN

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized at St. Anthony's church in Didsbury on May 6 at ten o'clock in the morning when Thelma Mary, second eldest daughter of Ole Christensen, became the bride of Harold Paul Shuliz, eldest son of William Shuliz. Rev. Father MacLellan performed the ceremony.

Entering on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Bridal Chorus (Lohengrin), played by Mrs. Grimmon, the bride looked lovely in an afternoon gown of pale blue crepe, with matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Leeder-shuliz, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. She was dressed in an afternoon gown of pink silk with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of geraniums. Donald Shuliz, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and two little flower girls, Helen and Ruby, daughters of the bride, looked charming in their dresses of pink and green with matching ribbons and baskets, as they draped themselves.

A reception for the relatives was held at the home of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shuliz will have a honeymoon trip to Pennsylvania.

In the St. John's Church at the wedding last Saturday afternoon the girls' team, led by Sheila Hunter, was out over the boys' led by Stanley Thorne with Mary McFarquhar as the outstanding contributor. The team were: Sheila Hunter, Mary McFarquhar, Joyce No. 1, Edith Dwyer and Lillian Bogen, Stanley Thorne, Phillip MacQuinn, Jack Cummins, Bill Moon and Charlie Newton. This Saturday was two boys' teams in opposition, led by Don Dunlop and Earl Hark.

BIRTHS

Didsbury General Hospital

May 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Owens, Carstairs, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, Garfield, on May 6th a son, and on May 7th a daughter.

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Ambulance Class Pass Examinations

After studying during the winter, under the direction of Dr. J. L. Clarke, the members of the local St. John's Ambulance Class took their examinations at the Legion Hall on Thursday last.

Dr. G. R. Johnson, of the Calgary centre of the St. John's Ambulance, was the examiner and complimented the class on their efficiency.

The class made a 100 per cent pass, the following being the members:

Mrs. B. A. Adv., Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. F. Reiffenstein, Mrs. M. Folkmann, Misses Elizabeth Barrett, Elizabeth Dougan, Elizabeth Fulton, Grace Kanton, Rena Mowers, Ann Morton, Alice Miller, Vivian Caithness, Florence Chamberlin, Mary Robertson, Dorothy Thomas, Marion Levagood, Mr. G. A. Thomas, and Don Mortimer, Eldon Foote, Harold Feig and Donald Dunlop.

Dr. Clarke is to be complimented on his public spirit in giving his time as teacher of the class.

Riding on Sidewalks Must be Stopped

As a result of complaints brought to the council on Monday evening it was decided that action should be taken against boys and girls who are found riding on the sidewalks.

This practice has become quite a nuisance to pedestrians and there is a likelihood of offenders being taken to court if the practice is not stopped very shortly.

Dairy Calf Club Holds Annual Meeting

Didsbury Dairy Calf Club held their annual meeting on Saturday evening, May 4 with a very good attendance.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Harvey Stevens.
Vice President, Bobby Young.
Secretary, Joyce Morgan.
Treasurer, Marian Levagood and Mr. Eugene Parker.

Mr. Hugh McPhail of Olds gave a very interesting talk on "Keeping Your Record," and he also showed the members a few slides.

Miss Dorothy Bruce gave a very interesting talk, as she was a junior representative at the dairymen's convention held in Calgary last winter.

Mr. J. W. Woodie and Mr. Norman MacKay also spoke to the club members.

Carleton Lesson gave a short talk on what the club intended to do throughout the coming year, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mr. J. M. Wallace, of Vancouver, arrived on Wednesday to spend a month's visit with his son, Mr. Dick Wallace and family.

TOWN COUNCIL.

It was decided at the meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening that a tax sale under the Tax Recovery Act would be held this fall when all properties in arrears of taxes for over two years would be put up for sale.

The date for the court of revision of the assessment roll was set at Monday, June 8th. The final date for making appeals against assessment is May 15.

It was decided to provide seeds for all persons who are or have been on relief and it is hoped that this will be taken advantage of and that all will plant gardens as the provincial government have indicated that all allowance for vegetables will be stopped on July 15th.

Application was made by T. E. Scott on behalf of the Didsbury Race Horse Association to hold a race meet at the fairgrounds on June 12. Permission was granted.

Promoted to Manager of Hanna Store

Mr. Tom Royds, of Jenkins Groceries, has been promoted to the managership of the Jenkins branch at Hanna, and will leave for that point today (Thursday).

Tom started with the company as a boy and for the past 11 years has been engaged at the local branch, where he has always been an efficient and popular clerk.

He has always been interested in sports and other young people's activities and will be greatly missed in those circles.

We congratulate him on his promotion and wish him every success.

Tennis Club Organize.

The local tennis club has organized for the season and the officers elected are Howard Halliday, president, Bob Barrett, vice president and Bob Eubank, secretary-treasurer.

A caretaker has been engaged and new tapes laid and the courts are now in excellent shape.

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Building An Industry

All indications point to the probability that this summer will see a marked increase in traffic on the highways and probably on some of the more important municipal roads in Western Canada.

The origin of this increased traffic will be partly local due to improved crop conditions in many parts of the prairie provinces last year, coupled with the prospect of better prices for wheat and other grains should the war continue and the Allies be able to keep the oceanways open for their needed supplies of foodstuffs, munitions and other requisitions for warfare.

The other factor making for this prospective increase in traffic on Western Canadian highways this summer is the probability of a substantially augmented number of visitors from the United States on holiday bent, and in all likelihood this source will provide for the major increase.

In addition to the American tourists who would have spent their vacation in this country in the ordinary course of events, Canada is likely to play host to a large number of the more wealthy residents of the United States who are accustomed to holidaying in Europe and whose summer playgrounds are cut off by the war. Their vacation ground is now practically confined to this continent. Some, no doubt, will go to Mexico or the West Indies, but, if the war spreads, the majority will feel safer in Central and Western Canada than anywhere else, except in their own country.

If this premise is sound many new faces from south of the international border will be seen in Western Canada, and the present time appears to afford an excellent opportunity to Western Canadians to cement the friendship which exists between the two countries and to lay the foundations for an enhanced tourist trade for future years.

Solidify Friendship

If this traffic is to be encouraged, not only for this but in future years, it is essential that everything possible be done to ensure the comfort and convenience of those who make Western Canada their holiday playground, and every possible means should be adopted to dispel the erroneous notion which has been circulated south of the border that wartime means danger from submarines and mines, higher food prices, irksome restrictions at ports of entry and within the country, such for instance as prohibition or curtailment of the use of cameras and so on. Fortunately, the federal government has already announced that none of these risks and impediments exist or will exist, but a bare announcement is not sufficient. The information must be conveyed to the potential visitor and every Western Canadian who has friends in the United States should do his part in seeing that this information is as widely circulated as possible in the neighboring country.

If this traffic is to be built on a solid foundation now, when the opportunity is available and if good will is to be created and cemented, it is essential that the American visitor to Western Canada this summer secure the full face value of his dollar while purchasing commodities and buying services on his vacation trip. Every Canadian who fails to give the incoming tourist the full premium which the United States dollar enjoys under international exchange rates is doing a disservice to his own country and is adopting a short sighted policy.

In view of the future, as well as the immediate present, importance of the tourist industry special efforts should be made this summer to maintain the highways and major municipal roads of the country in as high a state of efficiency as finances will permit. While war expenditures, of course, have the right of way, as much as possible should be done to condition the roads, if this country is to make the most of the advantages of building up this major industry which the present situation affords. This entails the necessity of seeing to it that every dollar spent on road construction or road maintenance does a full dollar's worth of work.

Courtesy Is Important

Apart from these essentials to the promotion of this growing industry courtesy is not the least important consideration if we are to secure and retain the goodwill of the customers. This implies, not only courtesy in the conduct of transactions with the country's guests, which is naturally to be expected, but also courtesy on the road. The rules of the road should be strictly complied with for they themselves are based on the spirit of courtesy and commonsense.

The driver who hogs more than his share of the road, who cuts in front of others, who passes others on hills and curves at excessive speeds, violates the laws of courtesy and commonsense and is doing his share to drive away a flourishing trade as well as being a danger to himself and his own countrymen.

A study of highway accidents in the United States by the Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., reveals the truth of the statement that virtually all highway accidents are due to the negligence of those involved. Of the accidents studied it was found that the weather was clear in 86.7 per cent. of the cases and the pavement dry in 79.6 per cent. Of the drivers involved 95.7 per cent. had more than a year's experience and 93.4 per cent. were men. Ninety three per cent. of the cars were in good condition and 84.5 per cent. were driving on straight open stretches when tragedy struck. The figures dispose of practically all the usual alibis for accident causes and leave the driver culpable.

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Right Man For Job

In a despatch from London appearing in the Christian Science Monitor Mallory Browne says few informed people in England today question that Mr. Winston Churchill is the right man to have on the bridge in war time. He is credited with being fertile in ideas and full of initiative as well as with unquestioned success in speeding up the building of new fighting ships.

British railways serve 9,000,000 meals annually, with 250,000 pieces of crockery being broken.

Codfish are used as a medium of exchange in Iceland.

For Stricken Poland

Red Cross Sends Funds To Assist In Polish Relief

The following letter will be of interest to Polish readers all over Canada. It is one more instance of how the Red Cross can and does help to do things in the war-ridden countries which can be done by no other agency.

Mr. Victor Sifton, president, Manitoba Branch, Canadian Red Cross, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Sifton: We are herewith enclosing a cheque for six hundred dollars (\$600.00), which amount was mailed to us from Montreal, with the instructions to transmit same to Mr. Jan Stanczyk, the minister of labor and social welfare in the Polish government at Angers, France.

The detailed instructions as to how this money shall be used by the Polish government is contained in the letter of the donors, a copy of which (in Polish) we are herewith enclosing.

Thanking you for your former kindness in various matters brought before you, we hope you will grant us similar kindness in this matter also.

Yours very truly,

Dr. F. Sedziak,
 President, Polish national relief and defence committee in Canada.

The cheque has been turned over to Dr. Robert Fletcher, acting commissioner of the Red Cross.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE

1 cup Bee Hive Golden or White Corn Syrup
 1 cup white sugar
 1 cup cream
 3 tablespoons butter
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1/4 teaspoon salt

Put all ingredients in top of double boiler and cook 15 minutes over hot water, stirring occasionally. This is very smooth and delicious over corn starch or other puddings, ice cream, etc. Keeps well in cool place. Makes three cups.

STRAWBERRY JELL-O TARTS

Dissolve Strawberry Jell-O in hot water. Chill until slightly thickened; then fold in sweetened strawberries. Turn into cold baked tart shells. Chill. Serve plain. For other delicious flavor combinations of Jell-O with fruits, use sweetened orange sections and Orange Jell-O or sweetened raspberries and Raspberry Jell-O.

Canada Sells Most Wheat

Canada is still selling more wheat than any other country in the world, with 37 per cent. of the total movement into international trade. Australia and the United States are slipping while the Danube Basin is merely holding its own. Our backlog of wheat reserves may play as important a part in this war as it did in the last.

Mr. Caffeine-Nerves Jumps Off



BILL: Why does the Boss always give me the tough jobs? He knows my nerves are bad!

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: And don't let him give you the old "high-living" hooley!



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BILL: Hi Bob! That tip about Postum sure did the trick! No more caffeine-nerves for me!

• Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container top to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.

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Camel hair brushes are composed of the hair from the tails of Russian squirrels.

Meteoric iron that had fallen from the sky was used in making weapons long ago, before man knew how to make his own iron.

About 40 pounds of fish are consumed by a sea lion daily.

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Commander 2nd Division Convinced Allied Cause Will Ultimately Triumph

For 20 years the commander of the second division of the Canadian Active Service Force, Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum, has seen the present war coming, and for 20 years he has been schooling himself mentally and keeping his sturdy frame in condition for a part in it.

In an exclusive interview with The Canadian Press General Odlum revealed his thought on the war, his conviction that the Allied cause will triumph in the end and his ideas about the big task ahead in fitting for combat and leading a division of Canadian troops.

A vigorous, grey-haired man of 60 years, the general has a prominent jaw, a firm mouth and a keen eye. He is about medium height, like Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the First Division, but a little heavier.

A devout Christian and a member of the United Church of Canada, General Odlum's whole outlook on the grim conflict of Nazi Germany against the democratic powers is influenced by his religious convictions.

On returning from the First Great War in which he commanded a battalion and later a brigade he stated publicly his belief the war was not ended, only suspended. He was wrong in saying it would resume in 10 years but otherwise his opinions have been borne out by events. Asked why he distrusted the peace of 1918, he answered:

"When men hate one another they are bound to fight one another. The last war left hatred in men's hearts. The only thing I could see which would remove that hatred was a Christian revival. And there was no Christian revival."

A veteran of two wars, the South African war and the First Great War, General Odlum enters the third convinced it is the grimmest struggle of the three, and his confidence of victory rests on spiritual rather than on material factors.

In the South African war the existence of the British Empire was never in danger. The First Great War was scarcely a life and death struggle because, with the powers ranged against Germany, the issue was never in doubt.

"This time we are definitely fighting for our lives," he declared.

"Based on my religious convictions I believe we are going to win. We will win this war by equality in physical factors plus a spiritual element."

"Men who go out and slaughter others in cold blood, as the enemy does, can not have behind them the vision and the inspiration that we have. I think a murderer must always have a feeling of dread in his heart and can never have the exultant confidence of the man who knows his cause is just."

No mechanical superiority on land, sea or in the air will win the war, in General Odlum's opinion. The courage and the heart of men will win in the end. The Germans are not lacking in courage but in extreme trial they can not have the same heart as free men fighting for their freedom and their ideals.

Getting down to practical matters, General Odlum said he wanted the best men in Canada, irrespective of where they were or what their pres-

ent jobs, for his divisional headquarters staff and to command the brigades.

"This war demands the fastest-working brains," he said. "If my brains won't work fast enough I must make way for someone else. In action we will move 10 times as fast and 10 times as far as in the last war. We will have no time to pore over maps and spend weeks planning the next move."

General Odlum wants no inter-divisional rivalry in the Canadian forces. He hopes to make the Second Division the equal of the First Division but does not want it to get the idea it is better. There was too much of that in the last war.

In this he is sure of the co-operation of General McNaughton to whom he referred as "Andy". It will be "Andy" and "Vic" when the two generals meet for they are old comrades from the last war although their ways have parted in the interval of peace.

"I have studied harder at military science in the last 20 years than I ever did at school," the Second Division commander said. "I have given more work and thought to it than I have to my business."

General Odlum believes the function of a commanding officer is to inspire his men, plan operations and view his task broadly in relation to the general situation, leaving detail to subordinates. He followed that principle as commander of the 7th Battalion and the 11th Infantry Brigade in the last war.

The 7th Battalion under his command made an important contribution to the technique of war when it made a raid on the German trenches at Messines in November 1915. General Odlum's detailed plan for that successful raid was circulated throughout the British and French armies and used as the basis for subsequent raids all with the same objectives of obtaining prisoners and information and destroying defensive works and enemy morale.

The genesis of the idea of the raid was in a cabbage field when the 7th faced the enemy from behind low parapets. At night the cabbages in No Man's Land appeared to be moving. The Canadians were convinced the Germans were out there.

General Odlum decided if the Germans could move there his troops could. He put out listening posts. At first men in the listening posts spoke in whispers. He went up to them and spoke in a normal voice in order to give them confidence, show them they need not be timid. Soon the men of the 7th were occupying two-thirds of No Man's Land every night.

Later the Germans started slipping up to the Canadian trenches and throwing bombs. Acting on the principle that his men could always do a little better than the enemy, Odlum decided that if the German could throw bombs into his trenches, his men could go into theirs.

So the raid at Messines was planned in infinite detail and with care. At night the raiding party slipped forward, cut the barbed wire, stormed into the German front line, hurled their bombs around, grabbed 12 Germans and returned safely to their own lines.

Prefers Life In Navy

Young Earl Of Craven Is Third Engineer On Trawler

The Earl of Craven was a member of the crew of a trawler which ran aground recently, and he is taking part in salvage work.

It was learned that he had been serving on the vessel as third engineer for about a month.

"I love the sea, and prefer the life to footslogging in the Army," he said. "I have been used to giving orders, but now as third engineer I take them. I think it does one good."

The Earl of Craven, who is 22, married Miss Irene Meyrick, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. Kate Meyrick, in 1939. He has estates in Berkshire and Yorkshire.

In Littlestone, England, an empty airplane hangar is used as a church.

School Trains Acrobats

And Helps Meet Constant Demand For Circus Performers

The New York Post says: One of the mysteries of the season is where do circus performers come from? How does an aerial artist ever perform his death-defying feat for the first time? A partial answer is that in Manitowoc, Wis., there is a school for embryonic acrobats, presided over by the world-famous retired clown, William Schultz. The curriculum includes bareback riding, casting, tumbling, juggling, clowning, tight-rope walking and trapeze flying.

After perfecting explosives that pulverize everything in a square mile, science, for a breather, has turned to producing a rat twice the normal size.

2356

On The Gold Coast

British Engineers Have Conquered Portion Of Equatorial Jungle

The Gold Coast has been given an "electric interior" by British engineers.

They have successfully "conquered" a portion of equatorial jungle territory in the Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, by installing what property agents refer to as "all modern conveniences", such as refrigerators, electric fans and a radio service relayed to each bungalow.

Improved living conditions made possible by the use of electricity have led to efforts to open up the country industrially, and one result has been the discovery of gold deposits in the shallows of the Ankobra, one of the chief rivers in this colony of 2,500 whites in its 80,000 square miles.

A vast scheme to recover the gold has now been completed. Electrically driven dredges have been set up at the most promising points, and a generating station built in the jungle country more than 60 miles from the coast, after the dense bush had been cleared and levelled.

The all-British electrical equipment includes seven generators each driven by a 1,000 horsepower diesel engine, transformers, dredge motors, and pumps. The overhead lines which now span the jungle in all directions carry power not only to the dredges but to the workshops, camps and homes of the pioneers, where the engineers live in modern bungalows fitted with the wide range of up-to-date electrical equipment which is the ambition of city housewives to possess.

New Club For Pilots

R.A.F. Start Something Expected To Eliminate The Proud Boaster

Officers of the Royal Air Force have a new club—the Line-Shooters' Club. One boast and a flier is a member. That is the only qualification. Each squadron has its own "line-book", in which the boast and the name of the man who "shot the line" are entered.

The club was established as a means of encouraging modesty among men of the R.A.F. It is not that their members are more liable to be boastful than are men of the other armed services. Perhaps it is just that they are more resentful of people "tooting their horns."

One officer, when the nature of the book was explained to him, replied, "Oh, I never shoot a line." He became a member at once. Another member declared "the trouble is everyone wants to fly in my crew and I can't have all of them." His name is underlined in the book.

An officer-gunner's name appears beside this bit of modesty: "When I'm in the rear-turret the ship is quite safe," and a flier was voted in by describing a brush with a German plane as having been so close "there was the width of only two visiting cards between us."

The star Arcturus can be seen from every portion of the earth except the Antarctic Circle.

Hans Christian Andersen, author of fairy tales, disliked children.

Gun Barrel Straightening One Of Most Difficult Jobs At Bren Machine Gun Plant

Four keen-eyed young men earn their living straightening gun barrels in the John Inglis Co. plant at Toronto. They fill some of the most difficult jobs which contribute to the manufacture of Bren light machine guns for the British and Canadian armies.

Gun-barrel straightening is an occupation in which infinite pains are required but the men do their work nonchalantly and the barrels come out straight enough to direct a stream of bullets to the required spot on the targets.

The straightening is done by a vice-like arrangement which applies the necessary pressure at the necessary spot. The men peer through the gun barrels facing a lighted window, with the barrels in the straighteners which are suspended from the ceiling. At an angle to the window a black board is suspended.

The board casts a conical shadow down the gun barrel. At least it should be conical. By observing the shadow the straighteners can tell just where the barrel deviates a trifle from the straight and by experience they know just where to apply pressure to correct the fault.

A skilled straightener from the British small arms factory in England, was brought to Toronto to train the men who now do the work.

Each barrel must be straightened many times. Each machine operation in making it throws it a little out of line and in the normal course of manufacture one barrel will be straightened 12 times.

The boring, rifling and finishing of the barrels is one of the most difficult series of operations in the plant.

The barrel starts as a solid piece of steel. Then a small hole is drilled by a hollow drill which carries oil

to the cutting point at the end of the bit. The oil forces the chips back through the new hole. Once the hole is through further operations are done on machines which both pull and push through the length of the barrel to enlarge the hole to its proper size and apply the rifling, the spiral grooves which give the bullet its spin.

The rifling is done by a tool which works in a bath of oil and curls through the barrel repeatedly, cutting out a slim sliver of steel each trip. It adjusts itself automatically after each passage to take a little more off during the next passage. In all the rifling of a single barrel requires about an hour's work on the rifling machine.

Finishing a rifled barrel includes a process called lapping. A specially constructed machine at the plant laps four barrels at once in about half an hour. It consists of four plungers which work up and down through the barrels. Even after the machining the barrels are again lapped by hand, a workman pulling them up and down on a rope strung through them.

Another process peculiar to gun-making is "browning", the finishing of the outer surface of the gun and its metal parts. It is really blacking, for it turns bright shiny steel a dull black. By rusting it makes the gun impervious to rust.

"Browning" is done by a secret process dating back for centuries in the English gun making trade. The parts are rusted by insertion in a boiling solution and go through a number of vats. They are finally wiped off with oil and come out with a surface which resists rust and never will reflect sunlight to direct the enemy's attention to the location of a hidden gunner.

Service Is Valued

Aldershot Troops Grateful To Women Who Mend Their Socks

A little placard that asks "socks mended?" is one of the most welcome signs the bachelor boys of the First Canadian Division have run across in many a day.

It is on a box in a soldier clubhouse which the Y.M.C.A. set up on the fringe of the training area. The only stipulation is that the socks be clean before the troops toss them into the box along with their name and regimental number.

The box is cleared out each day by a number of English women of the district and Canadian women who are living close to the camp until their husbands move to the battlefields. Some sit in the clubhouse darning the holes; others take the socks home for mending.

The "Y" furnishes the darning wool and needles, free. The women furnish their time and energy, free. The troops furnish the holes, freely.

Sunstroke can occur in the shade.

Can Prove Its Claim

Devonshire Adits Hospitality To Its Many Other Attractions

These are proud days for Devonshire. Long has it enjoyed fame for its cream, its sea dogs, and its scenery. Drake and Grenville were Devon men, so dashing and adventurous in their rough sea-swept way, that they made the little village of Westward Ho in their native county the cry of gallant, daring youth throughout the world. In song and metaphor, Devon's renown has for centuries been figurative. Now it has become statistical.

Almost every English county has its especial pride. There are Yorkshire's broad acres, Cornwall claims to be the English Riviera, Westmorland and Cumberland have their lakes, Cheshire its cheese, Suffolk is a county of vast churches, and Kent calls itself a garden. All of them affirm that they are hospitable places, but Devonshire can prove it.

All over England thousands of children sent from great cities into the country by the Government have been in recent months pouring back into their urban homes. Cheshire entertained 38,000 children, but after a few months all but 6,000 had left. Hertfordshire lost 15,000 out of 23,000 and Norfolk 11,000 out of 17,000. But Devon actually increased its total as time went by. It began with offering hospitality to 6,286 young people, and now has 6,392. Many factors of course enter into these figures, but when all is said and done they constitute a bumper testimonial to Devonshire hospitality. Christian Science Monitor.

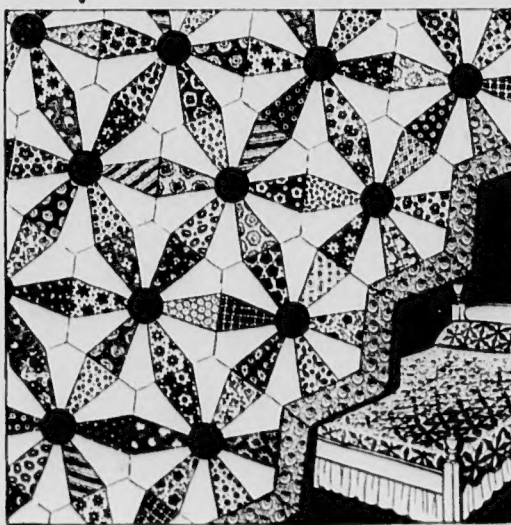
Result Of Guidance

The British are amazed at the familiarity shown by the Germans with the fjords of the long Norwegian coast. This is the result of Dr. Ley's guidance of the Strength Through Joy organization. On vacation, the members always visited seashore resorts and took their cameras with them.

Milk of the reindeer is used for making cheese in Norway and Sweden.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, "The Crop Testing Plan."

This war will surely be expensive, bitter, cruel and long. We are fighting against a courageous, efficient, well prepared and unscrupulous enemy.

To win the final victory every citizen of Canada and of other Allied nations will be called upon to make both contributions and sacrifices. Contributions in the way of producing as much as possible of foodstuffs, munitions, supplies and equipment, and all for moderate rewards in the way of wages, incomes and profits, and sacrifices in the way of giving up something valuable for no personal reward or return at all. These sacrifices will be, mainly, money contributions in the form of taxes and loans at low interest.

Our western farmers have already made good contributions and considerable sacrifices. Contribution in the large quantity of wheat which they have made available, and which now frees the Allied Government from any fear of a food shortage, and money sacrifices, too, because our farmers have made this wheat available to the Allies at a price that is most definitely less than it costs to produce.

Our farmers, therefore, can be extremely proud of the efforts they have already made towards the winning of an Allied Victory.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Balance of wheat remaining for export in Australia is down to approximately 55 million bushels - Navigation on the Great Lakes officially opened on April 25th - Portugal purchases a cargo of Canadian wheat - Corn planting in Roumania impeded by heavy rains - Finland suffering from shortage of food and feed.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Seeding of wheat in Australia is making fairly satisfactory progress - More favorable weather in U.S. winter wheat belt - Crops in Italy are progressing more favorably - Seeding of wheat in the Argentine progressing well - U.S. spring wheat acreage estimated at one and a half million acres larger than last year.

A demand for Alberta horses has developed and a buyer was in the district this week. Several horses were shipped to Montreal from here on Tuesday.

Knox United Church Notes

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day, and the services will be suitable to the occasion. There will be a special open session of the Sunday school at 11 a.m., to which all the parents of the children are invited. At the evening service there will be special music by the Sunday school choir, under the leadership of Miss Lois Edwards. You will be made welcome.

Do not forget the Junior Ladies Aid bazaar, sale and tea on Saturday afternoon, in the building lately vacated by Mrs. Foote.

And remember to tune in on Radio Station CFCA Saturday night from 8:45 to 9:45, when the Knox church girls choir will broadcast a program.

Melvin Notes.

Mr. E. Landeen and Miss Beatrice Landeen spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olsen, of Calgary, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Olsen.

Mr. Allan Krebs, Miss Lila Wagner, Mr. Bill Wagner and Mr. Kent Rowell were Sunday visitors at the Landeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Summers were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Olsen.

We wonder why John made such a hasty trip to Berschts' store on Saturday night.

A dance will be held at Melvin on Friday, May 24th. Music by Ken Moore and his orchestra.

Rugby Notes

Rugby W.I held the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Farrant, with an attendance of 21. It was decided to hold a bazaar in Rugby hall on June 19 and plans are on foot for carrying out the same. Mrs. Herbert was elected as our delegate to the constituency conference this year. After a very lengthy business session Miss H. Wahl gave us a Handicraft "Quiz", the results showing there are lots of things we don't know on this topic. A contest, put on by Mrs. Graham, rounded out the afternoon program and the meeting adjourned, with the singing of the National Anthem.

Tenders for Kalsomine & Paint

The Olds School Division No. 31 will receive tenders to supply 100 gallons 1st grade paint and 1,000 pounds kalsomine, more or less. Paint and kalsomine to be delivered to painters in quantities as required. Deliveries to be made at the dealer's warehouse after July 1, 1940. State definitely the services, relative to distribution, to be rendered.

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4:45 p.m.—Preaching Service

7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.**UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School

7:30 p.m.: Service

Westcott 11:00 a.m.

Westdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

11:30 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate ..
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior ..
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Rev. A. D. Currie

MAY 8—9:30 a.m.—Intercession and
Holy Communion

MAY 12—3:00—Evensong

The service of Intercession and Holy
Communion will be held second Wednes-
day of each month for duration of the
war.May 12th—Date of return of money for
Diocesan appeal.**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

Westcott—English: Every Sunday 11:00

Didsbury—English 2nd and 5th Sunday

at 2:30. German 1st and 3rd Sunday

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Father MacLellan, P.P.

1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 a.m.

2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.

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Monday: Board of Trade
Spokes Club
Tuesday: 4 to 6 Girl Guides
7 to 8 Brownies
8 Scouts
Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
Last Saturday in every month: Legion**Pacific Coast Well Defended.**Weekly and Daily Newspaper Men Shown Canada's Effort
for the Defence of the Pacific Coast.

The idea prevalent on the prairies that there are only nominal defences on the Pacific coast would be dispelled if the people were to see what the representatives of the weekly newspapers of the four western provinces were privileged to, during a conducted tour of the Pacific coast defence from April 23 to April 27 in the year 1940.

The terrain of the country would remind one of the fjords of the Norwegian coast with its deep bays and many islands. The only main inlet to Victoria and Vancouver Island is through the straits of San Juan de Fuca. The fortifications are strategically situated to guard this strait. Just off the coast of Vancouver Island an examination boat is moored and before any ship can enter any of the harbours they must report for inspection.

The harbor at Esquimaux, where the naval base is situated, is protected by a submarine net and no craft of any description can enter until the net is opened.

The seaway from the north between Vancouver Island and the mainland narrows down to a channel of 2½ miles and in this area fortifications have been established which make Vancouver practically immune from any attack from the sea.

On the first day of the tour the press party which consisted of representatives of weekly and daily newspapers, camera men, radio commentators and a news reel camera man were taken on a tour of the land fortifications. The barracks and mess halls were inspected and it was found that the soldiers were comfortably housed and from the food which was seen cooking in the kitchens they were apparently well fed.

There are a number of fortresses on the island, four of which were shown to the party. The forts are manned by all types of light and heavy coast defence guns, and pom-poms and machine guns were also in evidence. The press men were given the privilege of asking any questions and were given much interesting information. We were told that the medium size guns had a range of about 10 miles. Incidentally the cost of firing one shot is about \$100.00. The larger guns throw a projectile more than 20 miles, the shells weighing over 200 lbs.. An interesting feature at the fort with the big guns is the establishment of a miniature "Maginot Line" with underground communications between each gun.

The guns are manned the full 24 hours each day and no lack of ammunition was in evidence for immediate action. At the main base of the fortress a wonderful system of communications has been established and within two minutes it is possible to get in touch with every officer on duty in the forts. A telephone conference can be held with every officer, taking part.

On the second day the party were guests of the Navy and were taken to the headquarters of the naval base. This base was established by the British Naval authorities in 1878 and operated by them until 35 years ago when it was turned over to Canada. This base is the training quarters for the recruits for the navy and is fitted with machine shops capable of making repairs on any ship. It has the fourth largest dry dock in the world, which, if necessary, would be capable of docking the Queen Mary. After seeing the Officers' and men gather for prayers and morning exercises we were shown around their quarters. One gets the impression that he is at school seeing the boys gather in classes with instructors lecturing on every phase of the activities in the service. The boys are between the ages of 16 and 24 and receive a year or more of intensive schooling before they are placed on the ships of the Navy. We were told by far the larger percentage of the boys now in training are from the prairies, many of them not having seen the sea before they came to the coast and that they showed prospects of becoming very efficient seamen.

A tour of the stores showed everything on hand to equip a battleship from a needle to an anchor. The machine shops are equipped with machinery to make any repairs necessary on a battleship as well as repairs to armaments. We were allowed to examine

a torpedo and a mine which were being assembled and the mechanism was explained to the party.

Huge quantities of ammunition were seen at the magazine which had recently been extended. In fact contractors were still busy erecting new buildings. At a fully equipped laboratory samples of ammunition were constantly being tested to determine the strength and to check on any deterioration. Great care was taken in handling the ammunition and the men are required to dress in special clothing and shoes before entering any of the magazines. Strict guard is kept at every door and window. Electric connections are examined every hour.

We were taken to the Yarrows Ltd. shipyards where construction is in progress on minesweepers and patrol boats. Contracts had been let to different companies for the building of a number of these boats and according to the officials the shipyards are busier than they were in the last war.

The third day was by far the most interesting when we were fortunate enough to get aboard a cruiser which happened to be in harbour and steam out to sea on board. After being conducted over the ship from stoke hole to the bridge we were given an exhibition of the power of the armaments of the big boat. Several shots were fired from the big guns and when the anti-aircraft guns and the quick firing pom-poms were put into action we realized the tremendous damage that could be inflicted on any ship that was attacked.

A smoke screen was thrown out for our benefit and it showed how the ship could completely be hidden in a few seconds by huge clouds of smoke rolled out of the funnels. A depth charge was put out and the tremendous column

of water which rose into the air after the explosion made one realize the striking powers of the "T.N.T." which made up the charge. Two torpedoes were fired from the tubes. The torpedoes were minus war heads and were later recovered by the boat crew who were lowered to the water from the deck of the ship.

During the entire cruise an aeroplane was manoeuvring over the ship and making mock attacks while the anti-aircraft crews were training the guns on the plane.

During the afternoon we went aboard a yacht and witnessed the manoeuvres of the Fishermen Reserves. Dummy mines had been laid and the fleet gave an exhibition of mine sweeping. The leading boat swept the waters and cut loose the mine while the boat following equipped with machine guns exploded the mines. Depth charges were also put out and although the yacht was a good distance away when the mine exploded the heavy vibrations were distinctly felt. We also witnessed the artillery firing at a target which was towed by one of the boats accompanying us.

A cruise was made around the strait and along with other ships two Norwegian boats which had come into port to report were seen at anchor. Six such boats reported to the Authorities and had been allowed to proceed.

Returning to Vancouver we were taken to the Burrard Shipyards where the boat which carried our King and Queen from Victoria to Vancouver is being transformed into a ship to be used on convoy duty. Mine sweepers and patrol boats are under construction at that and other yards.

The tour brought a realization of the tremendous effort that is being made by the Canadian government in the war effort on land as well as sea.

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Colonial Secretary Says That Genius Of Britain Is At Zenith Of Its Power

The significance of the support freely given to the Mother Country in her great war effort by colonies "still under the rule of Downing Street" was emphasized by Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald in a recent speech.

In this fateful war Great Britain's arms and "fair reputation" are sustained by the support of a united colonial empire, he said.

"No fact should give us more pride and quiet confidence in the justice of our cause," he said. "The nations of the Empire which are self-governing, the Dominions, have sprung to our side, and it is deeply moving that the peoples of the colonies are eager to share with us every hazard and danger of war."

These peoples were not self-governing and were still under British rule, small communities which might be excused if they shunned fighting.

"It is significant, indeed, that they who have experienced us as rulers recognize us instinctively as the champions of the liberty of small peoples."

Referring to the problems of colonial development, the Colonial Secretary said that most government departments in the colonies were already under the control of responsible local ministers and popularly-elected local legislatures. There were other communities whose inhabitants had little capacity to look after their own affairs, and there the rule of Downing street was still almost absolute.

"We are the trustees of their well-being."

The Colonial Secretary expressed the view that colonial policy should follow two principles:

"First, to preserve and encourage everything that is good in the different ways of life and beliefs of each tribe or community or national people in the Empire so that they retain their own characteristics."

"Secondly, to introduce in proportionate measure into every colony what is best in thought and practice in Western civilization, which has made so many discoveries that can help to make life more full and more enjoyable for all men."

Referring to the measures announced for extending assistance to colonies, protectorates and mandated territories, Mr. MacDonald said:

"Not in a spirit of boastfulness, but with feelings of some pride we can look back to the past. In our own lifetime the colonies have regained full nationhood and the Empire has been transformed into a commonwealth of free nations."

"The Dominions do not need any longer our guidance, but our duty remains to the colonial peoples. British Imperial genius is not spent, but is at the zenith of its powers. Let us devote our experience in the service of government to the greater well-being, welfare and spiritual wealth among the 60,000,000 citizens of our colonial Empire."

Doing Good Business

London Dealers In Meat For Cats And Dogs Are Busy

The catsmeat man in London is doing a roaring trade.

With butcher's meat rationed from next month there will be fewer table scraps for cats and dogs, and those spoiled pets who have been getting prime cuts of beef and lamb will be at the secret mercies of the butcher's man.

Consequently, the merits of horse-flesh are regaining recognition. Pennyworths and quarter-pounds, cooked and sliced, are a popular demand. But the price has soared from £28 to £38 a ton.

"I sell 112 pounds a day here, at 8d. a pound, mostly in pennyworths," a local catsmeat man told the writer.

Gold production in Canada during the first ten months of 1939 amounted to 4,235,889 ounces compared with 3,877,239 ounces in the corresponding period of 1938, and 3,380,735 ounces in 1937.

Gift From Queen Elizabeth

Most Needy Members Of Toronto Scottish Were Lucky Recipients

Lieut.-Colonel C. Thompson, commanding officer of the Toronto Scottish, had good reason for listing one visit of the postman to Aldershot as a momentous and memorable event.

Called from his busy round of activities by the postie, he found a huge parcel deposited at his feet. Col. Thompson hurriedly unwrapped the bundle and to his surprise he discovered it was a gift to the officers and men from Queen Elizabeth, who is colonel-in-chief of the regiment. Inside was a personal note of greeting and good wishes from Her Majesty.

The parcel contained a variety of comforts specially cherished by the troops, such as woollen scarves, socks, balaclava helmets, mittens and finger gloves.

The most needy members of the battalion were the lucky recipients of the royal gifts. Some put the articles into immediate use but the majority folded them and neatly tucked them away in their duffel bags, determined to carry them back home as prized keepsakes.

The Queen had indicated she will pay a special visit to the Canadian training camp some time in the near future to inspect her own regiment.

Is Natural Expression

Kindness Shown To Others Should Never Cause Surprise

One should never be surprised at kindness. It is the expression of the naturalness of good. People are always being kind. The story of a Canadian soldier in England who never received any mail aroused the sympathy of thousands and now officials are swamped with letters for him. A woman from "the States" travelling in Canada was able to help the only other woman passenger on the bus. Returning to Montreal, the American woman forgot her purse, but found it being smilingly handed her by the stranger she had befriended. A needy Boston taxi driver returned an envelope containing a large sum of money a girl had left in his cab. She rewarded him with enough to buy his license. A girl on a street car drops her armful of bundles. Half a dozen bend down to help her. A busy official pauses on the street to give careful directions to a bewildered woman. Kindness is not unusual or abnormal. Like "the quality of mercy", it is not forced, but "droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven."—Christian Science Monitor.

Veteran Visits Vimy Ridge

Explained To Officers The Never-To-Be Forgotten Assault

Veterans who fought in the Great War have been found by war correspondents again at the front in this war.

One of them, the only one in the regiments from Yorkshire—is Sergeant Hardy of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. He went from Canada a boy of 18 and took part on the never-to-be-forgotten assault on Vimy Ridge. After the war he returned to Canada, then went back to settle in Yorkshire. Eventually he felt the urge for more soldiering, and joined the regular army.

Not so long ago he accompanied a party of officers on a visit to Vimy, climbed with them to the top of the ridge, where the magnificent Canadian Memorial stands, and explained how the battle was fought and won. Sergeant Hardy is older than most of the non-commissioned officers, but his officers say he can hold his own with the rest of them.—Vancouver Province.

London's register of drivers' licenses contains more than 1,000,000 names, and eighteen of the 2,500 volumes are filled with Smiths.

Indicative of Canadians' fondness of ice cream, the production in 1938 amounted to 8,104,979 gallons valued \$9,848,265.

Health Of Canada's People

Due In Large Measure To Work Of Late Dr. Amyot

One of Canada's most valued public servants during his many years with the federal government, Dr. J. A. Amyot, who died the other day, was a man who devoted his life to problems of health and who worked quietly and successfully in Canada's battle against disease. He was deputy minister of health from 1919 to 1933, assuming this post after returning to Canada from wartime duties in France.

It was in preventive medicine and in sanitation that Dr. Amyot took a leading part. It was mainly due to his efforts that filtration and chlorination of water and pasteurization of milk became customary practices in the Dominion, to which medical authorities attribute a greatly reduced number of deaths from typhoid.

It is difficult to overestimate the importance of such men in the history of a country. They must be progressive if they are to keep abreast of latest medical developments, and tactful if they are to persuade other officials and the public to derive the benefits they should from them.

Canada has been fortunate in having such men as Dr. Amyot to direct their health activities. That is one reason, no doubt, why the Dominion ranks well to the front among the nations in matters of health. Regina Leader-Post.

Registered Seed

Farmers Are Urged To Procure Seed Without Delay

The supply of registered seed in Canada is rapidly growing less by feeding and by sale through the grain trade. This is particularly true of the rust resistant varieties of wheat and oats, says the Agricultural Supplies Board and urges that it is important that orders be placed without delay for any registered seed required for spring planting.

Registered seed is pure as to variety, practically free from weed seeds, and high in germination. It therefore gives better returns in yield, quality and grade. Good seed reduces risks, and is the first requirement for bigger and better returns to the farmer. A product properly produced is already more than half marketed.

Registered seed is sold only in sealed containers, government-tagged and government-inspected, and does not require cleaning.

In wartime nothing is more important than food. The best products come from the best seed and it was never more essential to produce the best than now.

Vote Was Surprising

The New Statesman and Nation says the pig, indeed, may prove a friend in need. One medical officer in charge of a number of A.R.P. workers mentioned that a vote was taken as to whether for their Christmas dinner they should have turkey or pork, and, rather surprisingly, out of about 40 all but two voted for pork.

Bulwark Of The Empire, The British Navy Seeks Trouble Where It Is Found

Need Something More

Compensation For Disabilities Not Enough For Canada's Soldiers

One of the best contributions every citizen can make to the war effort of Canada and the future of this country is in helping to assure work and security for the soldiers who return. Brigadier-General Alex. Ross declared before the Canadian Club at Toronto.

At all costs, Canada must avoid the disappointment of veterans and the confusion and waste of certain rehabilitation schemes since 1918 that were due to inexperience, he warned.

"Our men, when they enlist today must be assured that well-organized plans are underway, that there will be continuity of effort to re-establish them in peacetime occupations," General Ross declared.

"Let us avoid rash promises. The Government must provide the rehabilitation machinery and then it is up to the auxiliary services of such organizations as the Canadian Legion, which I represent, supported by sympathetic and informed public opinion, to counsel and assist the soldiers when they return to civilian life."

"It is a fallacy to think that compensation for injuries and disabilities is enough," he said. "The soldier may return unscathed, physically, yet he has a disability. If he is young, he sacrifices the formative years of his life."

"If he has left business or a profession to enlist, he has lost the advantages of advancement, the opportunity of training when its benefits may most readily be absorbed. It is hard for the men who served in the army to see his boyhood friends, who stayed at home, prospering in civilian life while he is hard pressed to earn a meagre living."

General Ross explained that one of the big tasks of the Canadian Legion's auxiliary war services, in co-operation with the Canadian Council of Adult Education, is to provide education facilities to the soldiers while they are in the army, to prepare them for peacetime employment.

The soldiers are being taught to constantly think in terms of "when I go back," he said. Over 4,000 members of the Active Service Force already have taken advantage of the various courses that are available.

Made Nice Change

Yes, I like to give my husband variety in his meals, especially at dinner time."

"Really, how do you manage it?"

"Well, I give him boiled ham, but buy it from a different shop every day."

Could one say a woman carries her years badly when she drops a few.

Thank God we have a Navy!

In reverent sincerity the ironical jest of the last war may be repeated cheerfully in this.

From Josing Fjord to Uruguay and back the British Navy is showing a sound conception of the sense and nonsense of neutrality. This conception can be studied with profit by neutrals and belligerents the world over.

Worship of the fetish of neutrality is the excuse for passing by on the other side.

We could not enter the Baltic, by land, sea, or air, to give Poland our pledged assistance because somebody's neutral susceptibilities might be offended. We could not blast Germany's air bases and submarine bases because some neutral atmosphere might be disturbed by our bombers' propellers, some neutral mud might be stirred by our destroyers' screws. So Poland perished, and Finland is perishing, and our Empire would perish, but—

Thank God we have a Navy!

There is nothing sacred about neutrality itself. Neutrality is merely a condition, which may be good or bad. Some nations adopt it to save their skins. Some in order to profit while others fight.

The officers of the British Navy, taking their lives and their careers in their hands, are revealed as realists in our war strategy. They fight the war where the war is.

That seems common sense. If any neutral opens its front door to one belligerent, the neutral can count on two belligerents in the vestibule, the other being the British Navy.

The rescue at pistol point of four hundred British prisoners from a German hell ship in miscalled neutral waters is a splendid reassurance that the spirit of Britain has not been chloroformed by the slow-motion strategy. Again—

Thank God we have a Navy!—Toronto Telegram.

Will Effect Great Saving

Britain's Thrift Measures To Conserve Timber Are Far-Reaching

Some of the steps taken by Britain's timber control to effect savings have aroused amusement. This is so particularly in the case of square-handled brooms and tent poles. These form but a small part of the thrift measures. It is estimated that 40,000,000 board feet will be required for military trucks. The army also will need 1,000,000 chairs and 400,000 tables among articles that need wood. So the need for saving timber is apparent.

Benches hitherto made with solid tops are to be slatted. Some 3,500,000 boxes for small arms ammunition will be made a little differently with a consequent saving of 8,000,000 board feet of lumber. Canned goods for the army in France will be shipped in crates, not boxes. These and other economies are expected to release more than 350,000 tons of shipping for other use.—Edmonton Journal.

Beaver Club Honored

Was Visited On Opening Day By The King And Queen

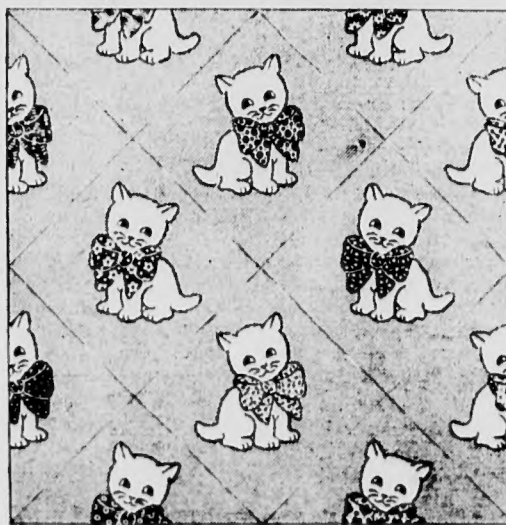
The King and Queen visited the Beaver Club for an hour. They chatted with many Canadian soldiers and watched them playing games.

It was the actual opening of the club, provided for the use when in London of the non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Active Service Force encamped at Aldershot. Actually, many of the men had been using it for a week. The club is near Trafalgar square.

It is fitted out with everything but a dormitory, and is under the management of Captain H. T. Swetman. It was established by a voluntary committee headed by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner.

The breakfast service used by Napoleon on the morning of the Battle of Waterloo has been played in Goodwood House, Sussex, England, the home of the Duke of Richmond.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Damages Granted for Olds Boy's Death

Damages of \$6,150 were granted Mrs. Blanche Burns of Olds on May 1st in settlement of her suit against J. F. McDougall, Edmonton, following an accident in which one of her sons was killed and another injured. The suit was settled without a trial and the settlement confirmed by Mr. Justice W. C. Ives.

The accident occurred when a bicycle ridden by the two Burns boys was struck by a car driven by McDougall on the Edmonton trail near Olds last Thanksgiving day.

McDougall was charged with manslaughter as a result of the accident and was found guilty by Mr. Justice W. R. Howson in criminal court in January on the lesser count of driving to the common danger. At that time Mr. Justice Howson fined him \$300 and directed that he should not drive a car for one year.

The damage suit was brought by William Burns, 11-year-old survivor of the accident, suing through his mother as his "next best friend." His brother Donald, 13, was killed in the accident.

In the settlement, Mrs. Burns is awarded \$2,000 in her own right, \$3,650 as administratrix of the estate of Donald Burns, and \$1,100 as the "next best friend" of William Burns.

Will Provide Merchants With Official Card

Merchants and others catering to the tourist trade who will accept United States currency will be permitted to display an official card provided by the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

The card, bearing the crest of the Dominion of Canada, will be available in two sizes, 11x14 inches and 5 1/2 x 7 inches. The larger card is suitable for window display. Both will carry the same legend: "United States Currency is Accepted Here at the Official Premium Set by the Foreign Exchange Control Board."

Red Cross Notes

Donations of clothing are asked for Polish and Finnish refugees. It is requested that the clothing be new. If you desire to contribute goods the Red Cross will make arrangements to have the goods made up.

Because Red Cross must be prepared to meet emergencies all over the world at a moment's notice and operates in a field entirely its own, the Canadian Red Cross Society, meeting in Central Council in Toronto recently, decided to continue its policy of holding its appeal for funds separate from that of any other body, it was announced Friday by Dr. Fred W. Routley.

"There has been some suggestion that all war-time appeals should be combined in one joint effort," he said, "but there are several reasons why Red Cross cannot join this 'Community Chest' idea. Through the government, we have assumed the unique responsibility of caring for the sick and suffering, while the work of most other organizations engaged in war-time activities is recreational and educational."

"We have no idea how big the demands made upon us will be in the months to come, and so it is impossible for Red Cross to have a fixed budget. We must be free to undertake a campaign at any time, often on short notice."

"We don't know how many Canadian prisoners of war there will be. Our job is to look after them all, for Red Cross is the only organization permitted to provide for prisoners in belligerent countries."

During the last war, the Canadian Red Cross cared for 2,500 Canadians interned in Germany at one time. The total number during the whole war was, of course, much larger. We can't tell, either, how many Canadians will lie wounded in hospital.

"Our hands must be free to act at a moment's notice in any emergency. There is the additional consideration that our contributors must be free to designate the purpose for which they wish their money used. Through Red Cross, huge sums of money have been sent to Poland and Finland."

Junior Grain Club Elects Officers

The Didsbury Junior Grain Club held its annual meeting Saturday in the office of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator. The following officers were elected: president, Harold Burns; vice-president, Lester Barnes; secretary, William St. Clair. Norman McLeod, local grain buyer, is club leader. Throughout the season, members of the club are given plots of three or four acres apiece for cultivation of grains to be entered in competitions for which prizes are given.

Evangelical Church Notes

Rev. W. W. Krueger will be present and preach at both the morning and evening services next Lord's day. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, following the morning service.

A meeting of the quarterly official Board of this circuit will be held following the prayer meeting on Wednesday, May 15th. A full attendance is requested.

Annual meeting of the Didsbury Zion Church will be held on Thursday evening, May 16th. The ladies of the church will serve supper to all members and adherents of the church, and the business meeting will follow the supper. Rev. W. W. Krueger will preside at this meeting.

Thanks.

I wish to thank the Electors in Division 1 of Mountain View M.D. No. 810 for the confidence they have shown in me by electing me a member of the Municipal Council at the recent by-election.

Jack Boulton.

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ENGLAND IN THE 15th CENTURY

Two hundred years earlier, England established the art of brewing commercially. It was at this time the water of Burton on the Trent began to be famous. The monks were first to discover the secret of this famous water. There is a document, dated 1495, in which it is stated that Matilda, daughter of Nicolas de Thoben, had released to the Abbot of Burton certain tenements. In return she was granted daily for life, two loaves, two gallons of BEER and a penny, besides seven gallons of BEER for the men.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It was learned authoritatively Great Britain will place a munition order of some \$25,000,000 with Canadian firms in the near future.

Appointment of Dr. R. B. Deans of Calgary as an honorary member of the Canadian Red Cross Society was announced. Dr. Deans has been active in Red Cross work for 17 years.

If "by ill chance" the Germans should be victorious in the war it would mean the end of Belgian independence, according to Louis Pierard, Belgian Socialist deputy.

The Argentine government decided to offer Great Britain increased exports of lard and bacon as a means of off-setting the diminished British supply resulting from Germany's occupation of Denmark.

Queen Elizabeth has given a silver gift tea service for a sale to be held at Christie's, June 10, in aid of the lord mayor's Red Cross and St. John fund. The service is one Her Majesty used daily.

Britain has taken steps to safeguard Allied interests in Iceland, strategic island in the Arctic which could be used as a naval base to command the north Atlantic sea lanes.

Appointment of additional men to head Y.M.C.A. work in various units of the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced by Dr. George S. Patterson, associate secretary for Y.M.C.A. war services.

A new pamphlet on German atrocities in German-occupied Poland issued by the Polish embassy, charged that Catholic priests have been assassinated or buried alive, beaten and sentenced to death without trial.

Wild Mustard Reduces Crop Yields

Yields Lowered By Fifty Per Cent. In Some Cases

Wild mustard in a crop is a definite cause of lessened grain yields. The suggestion is sometime made that in a good growth year, wild mustard in a crop does not matter; but the effect is, that even under conditions which allow a weedy crop to produce a high yield, the returns would have been larger but for the presence of the wild mustard.

Tests have been conducted for the past six years at the Regina Experimental Sub-Station where the competitive effect of wild mustard in wheat, oats and barley has been measured under a variety of rates and dates of seeding of grain crops, states John Cameron, Officer-in-charge. The proportion of wild mustard has varied very considerably under these different conditions but in all cases the presence of wild mustard has resulted in a reduction of crop yields. Under weedy conditions yields have been lower by 50 per cent. or more and in general the reduction in yield has been closely proportional to the amount of wild mustard in the crop.

To lessen the wild mustard infestation and resulting loss in yield it is recommended that the farmer use sound seed, sown reasonably early to just sufficient depth to secure good germination moisture and that the seeding be done at a rate which would be considered heavy for the soil and district. Phosphatic fertilizers have also been useful in overcoming wild mustard infestation under conditions which give growth response to the use of the fertilizer.

Tulips originally came from Persia.

Submarine Chasers

Giant Marine Engines Are Being Made In Canada

Giant marine engines for submarine chasers with which the Canadian and British navies propose to combat any intensification of submarine warfare on allied shipping are being made in a Toronto plant.

Boilers for the engines are large enough to serve as railway watering tanks, and the complete engine assembly weighs 100 tons. The engine shaft is about 60 feet long.

The engines made in Toronto are for delivery to shipbuilders in Canada who, in turn, are building the fast, powerful submarine chasers for both the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Navy. The vessels serve as combination anti-submarine craft and minesweepers.

Moving the boilers from Toronto to the shipbuilding yards gave the railways a nice problem. A special routing had to be worked out as the boilers protrude over the sides of an ordinary railway flat car. Even then a few cuttings along the selected right-of-way had to be widened.

Took Long Voyage

Two British Youths Had Unexpected Trip To South America

To start out for a day's trip in a small boat and end in a voyage to South America and back, was the adventure of a couple of youths from Camber, Sussex.

Frederick Charles Sutherland, aged 19, and David Charles Ashment, aged 23, went out in a small boat for a day's trip. A stiff wind blew up and they were carried out to sea.

The 8,000-ton Dutch ship Westpalm sighted them but she was bound for South America. So to South America they had to go. Later they were transferred to the Bursplein and brought home.

They said they had had lovely summer weather, and had spent most of the time lazing on the deck of the ship.

Gardening

Feed The Lawn

No garden is complete without a lawn and the richer, greener and softer that lawn is, the better the whole picture.

The average person forgets that grass is an ordinary garden plant requiring food and care just as much as flowers or vegetables. Seed selection is also just as important. Good lawns are produced from top quality, packaged lawn grass mixtures, which contain proper proportions of the finer permanent grasses. Seed should be sown liberally and the ground fertilized. Rolling in the Spring and watering regularly are also advisable.

Sometimes tree roots work up towards the surface simply because there is water there and none beneath. Heavy watering of lawns once a week rather than light daily sprinkles will prevent this danger and will also be best for the lawn itself.

This treatment will keep grass a rich, dark green and growing fast enough to crowd out the weeds. Patches of the latter in old lawns are usually a sure sign that soil is wearing out and needs fertilizing. In hot weather grass should not be cut as short nor as often as in the Spring and Fall.

Speedy Vegetables Are Tender

Tender vegetables are quickly grown. A check by dry weather or anything else invariably causes woodiness. To eliminate such danger, experienced market gardeners push their plants along with frequent application of commercial fertilizer. This must be applied carefully so as to be close to but not actually touching stems or roots.

Cultivation Is Vital

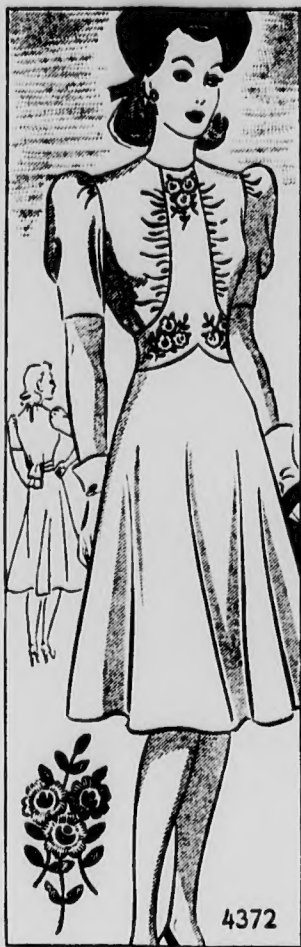
Aside from the planning and planting no early gardening job compares in importance with cultivation. Authorities do not ask one to keep the hoe going all Summer, far from it. But they do request that the garden be dug once thoroughly first thing in the Spring, then cultivated once or twice afterwards. With proper tools, the work need be no more than healthy exercise. For the purpose there is nothing better than a little three or five fingered cultivator or a Dutch hoe. Either of these implements will make short work of a vegetable or flower garden. Cultivation serves a double purpose, it keeps down weeds and it conserves moisture.

You see approximately 1,200 stars when you glance up into the sky on a starry night.

Ireland has prohibited importation of onions.

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By Anne Adams



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Germany has public typewriters which permit an operator 1,000 strokes on insertion of a coin in a special attachment.

Mineralogists say there is enough salt in Texas to give a four-horse wagon load to every person in the state and still have plenty left.

I Read --- And Write --- For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

You have probably heard and seen — on the stage or in the movies — that fine English actor, Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Like so many men, Cedric Hardwicke may be called a "detoured" man. His father was a physician, and wanted his son to be a doctor; yet Cedric had the wish to be an actor, and an actor he became.

It is said that he got the actor idea in his childhood: he attended a circus, and saw a sword-swallower's act. So when the boy got home he tried to swallow a carving knife! He barely survived the attempt, yet the early wish to be a public entertainer took root, and to-day the one-time medical student is a titled actor — and a Hollywood, of course. Most great actors want to go to Hollywood before they die.

London has a Black Hole, only it is called the Black Museum. Few people ever get in to it. It is a Scotland Yard chamber — an underground affair. Detectives get in to see it, but no photographers. It is not a gay place. Its exhibits, on walls and in cases, are souvenirs of crime — crime committed in the past half century. There are to be found boxes and trunks in which human bodies had been put by the murderers. And there are knives, pistols, cudgels, axes, pokers — and other imaginable horrible things.

This Black Museum — a rather secret place — is being shown in a new film, "Raffles", which may some day soon be shown in Canada. It is a reconstruction from memory. The writer of the screen play, "Raffles", John Van Druten, once saw the Black Museum, and what he saw

Canada's Population

Speculation As To What Figures Will Be Revealed In Census To Be Taken Next Year

An official estimate says that in 1941 (when we shall take the census) Canada's population will be 11,500,000. It will mean a gain of 1,000,000 people in 10 years.

That will be a smaller gain than Canada made between 1921 and 1931. Smaller by about 500,000.

Even at that, the 1931 census presented something of a mystery — the mystery of a million missing people.

Our population in 1921 was 8,788,000. Births between 1921 and 1931 totalled 2,161,000; the number of immigrants coming here 1,233,000. Added up, it made a total of more than 12,000,000.

The number of deaths between 1921 and 1931 was 949,645. Subtract that from the total of 12,000,000, and then add to the net 281,000 Canadians who returned in the period from the United States, and our population should have been at least 11,500,000.

It was only 10,353,000. What happened to the missing million?

The only explanation possible is that it left the country; that a million people who were born here or who had come here went to some other country (or back home) within a period of ten years. Canada, while it counted its immigrants, was not counting its emigrants.

There has been small emigration from Canada between 1931 and the present; Canadians, to begin with, have been pretty much barred from the United States. All the same, there has been some loss; and the new census, which will reveal it, ought to be interesting. — Ottawa Journal.

Sawmill Waste

Might Be Used In Manufacture Of Wood Pulp

With Canada likely to be called on for increased wood pulp exports because the Nazi invasion of Norway will eliminate exports from that country, the department of mines and resources drew attention to the saving that might be effected in the Dominion by cutting down sawmill waste.

Spruce sawmill waste in eastern Canada, if delivered to pulp mills, would have a potential value of \$3,000,000, the department said in a report from its forest products laboratories.

Use of this waste to manufacture chemical pulp would reduce the drain on Canada's forests and also lower operating costs of saw mills where the waste is marked off as lumber costs.

Annually about 440,000 cords of sound wood are destroyed in refuse burners.



BOOKS ON HEALTH

The Health League of Canada today urged citizens of Canada to take full advantage of a fine series of health books recently published by the Federal Department of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa.

"The widest publicity should be given to these valuable booklets," declared Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League. "Organizations of all kinds should write for the booklets and see that the contents are brought before their membership."

The booklets are written in simple, everyday language, each booklet dealing with a specific subject such as "Hay Fever and Asthma", "Typhoid Fever" and "Holiday Health".

Health experts were engaged by the Dominion Government to prepare the leaflets. They should be of great service to teachers of Canada, Dr. Bates said.

The series of booklets, which are free for the asking, would make up a fine layman's library on health education, according to Health League officials.

"Particularly in war-time should special care be given to the health of Canada," Dr. Bates said to-day. "Canada is fighting a powerful enemy, and every resource at our command should be brought to bear in the fight. We will contribute more to the effort of the allies if we maintain and improve the health of our people."

A vast amount of information is available on health education and the prevention of disease, the League Director said. "It's a pity more people don't take advantage of these free publications," he said, urging citizens to write to the Federal Department of Health for copies of the new booklets.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Aeronautical Training

A School of Aeronautical Engineering, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, has been opened in Montreal. Professor Thomas Richardson London, of the Department of Civil Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto, is in command of the school. He holds the rank of Squadron Leader. Courses extending over a period of six months will provide for the instruction of 36 officers, who will be posted to various training schools throughout the country.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER II.

Some eight months later there was a motorcar accident on the Thames Embankment. The girl in the yellow mackintosh and the man in the Balachava helmet were of one accord - they were anxious, for different reasons, to cross the most dangerous stretch of the Embankment in the quickest possible space of time. There was a slight fog which gave promise if being just plain fog before the evening was far advanced. And through the fog percolated an unpleasant drizzle which turned the polished surface of the road into an insurance risk which no self-respecting company would have accepted.

The mudguard of the ancient Ford caught Aileen Rivers just below the left elbow, and she found herself performing a series of unrehearsed pirouettes. Then her nose struck a shining white button and she slid romantically to her knees at the feet of a resentful policeman. He lifted her, looked at her, put her aside with great firmness, and crossed to where the radiator of the car was staring pathetically up a bent lamp post.

"What's the idea?" he asked sternly, and groped for his notebook.

The young man in the Balachava helmet wiped his soiled face with the back of his hand, a gesture which resulted in the further spread of his griminess.

"Was the girl hurt?" he asked quickly.

"Never mind about the girl; let's have a look at your license."

Unheeding this authoritative demand, the young man stalked across to where Aileen, embarrassed by the crowd which gathered, was assuring several old ladies that she wasn't hurt. She was standing on her two feet to prove it.

"Waggle your toes about," suggested a hoarse-voiced woman. "If they won't move, your back's broke!"

Scotland Yard

The experiment was not made, for at that moment the tall young man (who did not look so young in the diffused light of an arc lamp) pushed his way to the centre of the curious throng.

"Not hurt, are you?" he asked

anxiously. "I'm awfully sorry—really! Didn't see you till the car was right on top of you."

A voice from the crowd offered advice and admonition.

"You ought to be careful, mister! You might have killed somebody."

"Tell me your name, won't you?"

He dived into his pocket, found an old envelope, and paused.

"Really it isn't necessary. I'm quite unhurt," she insisted, but he was also insistent.

He jotted down name and address (and he had finished writing when the outraged constable melted through the crowd).

"Here!" he said, in a tone in which fierceness and reproach were mingled. "You can't go running away when I'm talking to you, my friend! Just you stand still and show me that license of yours."

"Did you see the blue limousine?" demanded the young man. "It was just ahead of me when I hit the lamp post."

"Never mind about blue limousines," said the officer in cold asperation. "Let me have a look at your license."

The young man slipped something out of his pocket and held it in the palm of his hand. It was not unlike a driver's license and yet it was something else.

"What's the idea?" asked the policeman testily.

He snatched the little canvas-backed booklet and opened it, turning his electric lamp on the written words.

"Humph!" he said. "Sorry, sir."

"Not at all," said Sub-Inspector James Carlton of Scotland Yard. "I'll send somebody down to clear away the mess. Did you see the limousine?"

"Yes, sir just in front of you. Petrol tank bent."

Mr. Carlton chuckled.

"Saw that too? I'll remember you, constable. You had better send the girl home in a taxi—no, I'll take her myself."

Aileen heard the proposal without enthusiasm.

"I much prefer to walk," she said definitely.

He led her aside from the crowd now being dispersed, authoritatively. And in such privacy as could be obtained momentarily, he revealed himself.

"I am, in fact, a policeman," he said, and she opened her eyes in wonder.

He did not look like a policeman, even in the fog which plays so many tricks. He had the appearance of a motor mechanic, and not an especially prosperous one. His head was incased in a blue woollen cap that came down over his ears and had seen better days; he wore an old British army overcoat reaching to his knees; and the gauntlet gloves he carried under his arm were black with grease.

Between Laughter And Tears

"Nevertheless," he said firmly, as though she had given oral expression to her surprise, "I am an inspector—a sub-inspector, it is true, but I have a position to uphold."

"Why are you telling me all this?"

He had already hailed a taxi and now he opened the door.

"You might object to the escort of an ordinary policeman," he said airily, "but my rank is so exalted that you do not even need a chaplain."

She entered the cab between laughter and tears, for her elbow

really did hurt more than she was ready to confess.

"Rivers—Aileen Rivers," he mused, as the cab went cautiously along the Embankment. "I've got you on the tip of my tongue and at the back of my mind, but I can't place you."

"Perhaps if you look up my record at Scotland Yard—" she suggested, with a certain anger at his impertinence.

"I thought of doing that," he replied calmly; "but Aileen Rivers?" He shook his head. "No, I can't place you."

And of course he had placed her. He knew her as the niece of Arthur Ingle, sometime Shakespearean actor and now serving five years for an ingenious system of fraud and forgery. But then, he was unscrupulous, as Mr. Harlow had said. He had a power of invention which carried him far beyond the creative line, but he was not averse to stooping on the way to the most petty deceptions. And this in spite of the fact that he had been educated as a gentleman, and immense sums had been spent on the development of his mind, so that he might distinguish between right and wrong.

A Relation

"Fotheringay Mansions." He fingered his grimy chin. "How positively swaggy!"

She turned on him in sudden anger.

"I've accepted your escort, Mr. —" She paused insultingly.

"Carlton," he murmured; "half-brother to the hotel but no relation to the club. And this is fame! You were saying?"

"I was going to say that I wished you would not talk. You have done your best to kill me this evening; you might at least let me die in peace."

He peered through the fog-shrouded windows.

"There's an old woman selling chrysanthemums at the corner of Westminster Bridge; we might stop and buy you some flowers." And then, quickly: "I'm terribly sorry, and I won't ask you any questions at all or make any questions at all or make any comments upon your plutocratic residence."

"I don't live there," she said in self-defense. "I go there sometimes to see the place is kept in order. It belongs to a—a—relation of mine who is abroad."

"Monte Carlo?" he murmured. "And a jolly nice place, too! Rien ne va plus! Faites vos jeux, monsieurs et mesdames! Personally, I prefer San Remo. Blue sky, blue sea, green hills, white houses—everything like a railway poster." And then he went off at a tangent: "And talking of blueness, you were lucky not to be hit by the blue limousine; it was going faster than I, but it has a better braking system. I rammed his petrol tank in the fog, but even that didn't make him stop."

Her lips curled in the darkness.

"A criminal escaping from justice, one thinks? How terribly romantic!"

The young man chuckled.

"One thinks wrong. It was a millionaire on his way to a city banquet. And the only criminal charge I can bring home to him is that he wears large diamond studs in his shirt, which offense is more against my esthetic taste than the laws of my country. God bless it!"

The cab was slowing, the driver leaning sideways, seeking to identify the locality.

"We're here," said Mr. Carlton, opened the door of the taxi while it was still in motion, and jumped out. The machine stopped before the portals of Fotheringay Mansions.

"Thank you very much for bringing me home," said Aileen primly and politely, and added, not without malice: "I've enjoyed your conversation very much."

"You should hear my aunt," said the young man. "Her line of talk is sheer poetry!"

He watched her until she was swallowed in the gloom, and returned to the cab.

"Scotland Yard," he said laconically; "and take a bit of a risk. O son of Nunshi. Your tango step makes me ill; put some jazz into it!"

(To Be Continued)

Little Milton: "Why do they call it a mite box?"

Big Brother: "Because you might put something in it and you might not."

Record To Be Envied

Skill Of Young Canadians Contributes To Success Of T.C.A.

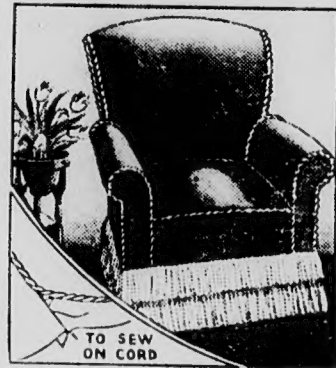
Officials of Trans-Canada Airlines may well be proud of the enviable record the airline has during the past year. Twelve months ago first passengers were carried in the planes, and since that time approximately 30,000 persons have flown with T.C.A. without a single fatality resulting.

More than a year ago some criticism was heard because the air line operated for so long while carrying just mail and express. It was urged that an earlier start be made in passenger operation. But looking backward to-day it is apparent that the judgment of officials was good in giving the staff a thorough training before starting passenger work. Had these precautions not been taken it is possible that the airline's splendid record would not be posted to-day.

The record is more impressive when it is realized that Trans-Canada Airlines started operations not so many months ago with only a handful of employees who had ever had airline experience before. Success of the pilots and ground staff alike is a tribute to the aviation skill of young Canadians.—Lethbridge Herald.

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In the same way, fit arms, sides and back. Now baste, try on and you're ready to add the skirt two rows of fringe, stitched to a straight piece of crash. The cord trim you whip over finished seams as the diagram shows.

For complete instructions for cutting, fitting and finishing slip covers, see our 32-page booklet. Gives diagrams and directions for fitting any type of chair or sofa. Suggests smart styles, color schemes, fabrics, trimmings.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How to Make Slip Covers" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 105 "How to Make Rock Gardens and Lily Pools"
- 116 "How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"
- 146 "Home Course in New Ballroom Dances"
- 156 "Teach Yourself to Speak French"
- 161 "New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies"
- 167 "Popular Cowboy Songs"

A Lot Of Food

It's estimated, says Neal O'Hara, in the New York Post, that in the course of a year the average American adult eats 132 pounds of meat and fish, 164 of potatoes, 329 of milk and cream, 217 of cereal, 186 of fresh fruits, 110 of sugar and syrups, 30 of eggs and 17 of coffee, tea and chocolate.

Sequoia trees tower almost 300 feet into the air, yet their roots seldom penetrate the soil more than six feet.

Some of the parks in Leicester, England, have planted highly scented flowers in special corners for the blind.



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Earl Of Athlone Wants Late Lord Tweedsmuir's Private Secretary

Sir Shuldham Redfern, private secretary to the late Lord Tweedsmuir, has been asked by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General-designate, to continue in his capacity at Government House. Sir Shuldham now is communicating with the Government of the Sudan for the necessary extension of his British Foreign Office leave from that Government. When he came to Canada in 1935 with Lord Tweedsmuir, Sir Shuldham had been serving as Governor of Kansas Province near Abyssinia, representing the Sudan Government.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MOTIVES

It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of men.—Bryere.

He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end.—William Penn.

Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The morality of an action depends upon the motive from which we act.—Samuel Johnson.

In the works of man as in those of nature it is the intention which is chiefly worth studying.—Goethe.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.—Macaulay.

New Farms In Finland

Large estates and state-owned lands in Finland are to be divided up, to provide new farms for 340,000 farm residents who have migrated from those parts of their country ceded to Russia.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wyman and family of Rimbey, Alberta, motored to Didsbury on Sunday and visited the former's father and other friends.

Knox United Girls' Choir will broadcast over CFCN on May 11, from 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Some of the School Festival winners will also take part in this program. (182)

Miss Nelda Huget, R.N., of the Kelowna (B.C.) General Hospital staff, arrived here on Saturday and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huget.

Don't forget—that Knox Junior Ladies' Aid Spring Bazaar, food sale and tea is on Saturday, May 11th in the vacant store adjoining Nowak's shoe repair. Let's be seeing you! Specialties in children's clothing.

See it from a private nurse's point of view—"Vigil in the Night," at the movies Tonight-Friday-Saturday, Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne and Anne Shirley in a great drama of the world's most dramatic profession.

Mrs. A. Black (nee Jeanne McDonald) left last Thursday for her new home at Vermilion, Alberta, after a ten-day visit at her home here. Mr. Black has been transferred to the agricultural school at Vermilion.

According to the "News," Carstairs is to have a locker refrigeration plant. Under this system, the townfolk and rural residents can rent lockers for the storage of meat, vegetables and other perishable provisions.

Quiz.—Which man does the mask hide... wooer of a beautiful woman or tyrant of a nation? For the solution see "The Man in the Iron Mask" at the movies next Mon. and Wed. Patrons please note that Monday and Wednesday shows re-start next Monday.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Misses Rena Mowers, Ann Morton and Vera Levagood were visitors to Calgary last weekend.

Knox W.M.S. Annual Lilac Tea and food sale will be held Saturday, June 1st.

Didsbury Red Cross is sponsoring a Dance in the near future. Watch for further announcement.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Luke Collinge had to return to the Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Phillips, of Olds, visited their daughter, Mrs. Pete Miquelon and family, on Monday.

Balance of Spring Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices.
—E. Vines Townsend
Ladies' Wear.

A Red Cross Program will be given at Zella School on Wednesday, May 15th at 8 p.m. Adults 25c and children 15c.

We regret to report that Mrs. Alex Robertson Sr. is seriously ill at her home at Westcott. Her sister, Mrs. Toney and husband, of Armstrong, B.C. are visiting at the home.

Miss Laura Buhr of Calgary and Mr. Ed Buhr, of Wilson's Siding, near Lethbridge, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buhr.

Scott's have the lowest prices on all lines Men's Work Clothes, yezzir!

Seen around the district, driving new Chevys., are: C. E. Reiber, in a de luxe coach; Geo. Burns with a de luxe sedan, and Dr. Clarke, also at the wheel of a de luxe Sedan.

Mr. R. B. Leeson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leeson, left Vancouver by plane on Saturday for St. Thomas, Ontario, where he will receive specialized training in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Herman Hawkes, who has been ill for some time and for a couple of weeks was a patient at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, was able to return to his home on Monday.

Tom Royds and Alf Brusso, who were looking for opposition at tennis last week—found it—when Bob Eubank and Art Reiber took them into camp in the first set they played. They evened up the game, however, later.

On behalf of the Music Festival Executive, I take this opportunity to thank every person and all organizations who so freely gave us time and assistance.
J. W. Halton, Festival Secretary.

The American Cafe, which was damaged by fire four weeks ago, was again opened for business on Saturday. Everything looks spic and span, the interior having all been re-decorated and the fountain and lunch counter reconditioned and new fixtures added.

Ahlgrim Brothers took delivery of two new International tractors on Monday, and W. H. Davies also took delivery of a tractor this week. Mr. Oke reports that he has sold 18 new tractors this spring, which is the largest number of Internationals sold in any town between Calgary and Red Deer.

Well—have you ever tried one of Scott's Work Shirts? Do so at \$1.

A representative of the British American Oil Co. was in town last week and he indicated the erection of the \$9,000 distributing plant will be started forthwith. The garage and pump-house will be erected about 100 feet north of the street and west of the U G G elevator with the tanks a little further north. A pipeline will be laid under the tracks to the siding for unloading tank cars.

Would you like to see the school children in their colorful dramatization of "The Babes in the Wood" and hear a play by the Olds Players, under the direction of Mrs. George Holeton? Then come to the "Family Night" program at Knox United Church next Tuesday, May 14th, at 8 o'clock. Friends from Olds will also provide special music, and the Knox Girls' and Junior Choirs will also be heard. A happy evening is ensured all who come. This "Family Night" is being sponsored by the W.M.E. and is open to all. Silver collection.

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**FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

As announced by the Minister of Finance, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940, has been enacted by Order-in-Council under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Unless exempted by the Order, every resident of Canada who, on May 1st, 1940, has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control, whether in Canada or outside Canada, is required forthwith to sell such foreign currency to an Authorized Dealer (i.e. a branch of a chartered bank) for payment in Canadian dollars at the official buying rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

"Foreign currency", for the purposes of the Order, means any currency (excluding coin) other than Canadian currency and includes bank notes, postal notes, money orders, cheques, travellers' cheques, prepaid letters of credit, bank drafts and other similar instruments payable in any currency other than Canadian currency, and also includes any amount in foreign currency of which a resident has a right to obtain payment by reason of a deposit, credit or balance of any kind at or with a bank, savings bank, trust company, loan company, stockbroker, investment dealer or other similar depository.

The Order does not require the sale of any foreign securities.

The Order does not affect any foreign currency, deposit or securities of any non-resident of Canada and for greater certainty the Order expressly declares that a non-resident visiting Canada for business or pleasure for a period or periods not exceeding six months in the year continues to be a non-resident for the purposes of the Order unless such person enters or has entered Canada with the intention of becoming a permanent resident.

No resident is required to sell any foreign currency if he satisfies the Foreign Exchange Control Board that he held such foreign currency on May 1st, 1940, solely as trustee or agent for a non-resident and that the non-resident's interest therein had not been acquired from a resident since September 15th, 1939, except in a manner approved by the Board.

Under certain conditions stipulated in Section 1 (b) of the Order, a resident who is not a Canadian citizen may be granted exemption, but only after application for exemption is approved by the Board.

No life insurance company incorporated in Canada is required by the Order to sell any foreign currency which it needs for the purpose of carrying on its business outside Canada.

Further particulars may be obtained from branches of chartered banks. Any resident who has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, should consult his bank at once in order to ascertain the extent to which he is affected by the Order.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD